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### Punta Gorda Directory.

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### Churches and Societies.

Episcopal Church, Rev. T. J. Purdue, rector. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. on the first and third Sundays; Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock each Sunday afternoon

Presbyterian-Rev. C. H. Ferran, pastor. The Services second and fourth Sundays at 1 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Prayer meeting 7;30 p. m. Thursdays.

Methodist-Rev. H. W. Joiner, paster Services at 7 p. m. every Sunday and at 11 a. m. on the first and third Sundays at the Punta Gorda church; Sunday-school every Sunday 10 a. m : prayer meeting Wednesday evening of each week. Epworth League meets every Sunday 3.30p.m. Charotte Harbor Metho dist church -Services at 7 p. m. on second and fourth Sundays and at 7 p. m. on Saturdays

Punta Gorda Baptist Church-Rev. J. E. McIntosh, pastor. Services every Sunday at 7.00 p. m. Sunday school at 8.00 p. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

Seventh-day Adventist sabbath school 10 a. m preaching 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Bibie study Wednesday 7 p. m. C. B. Stephenson

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For the de bilitated condition

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HE SHOULD BE ELECTED.

EDITOR HERALD:-The candidacy of Mr. A. C. Freeman, now mayor of Punta Gorda, for county conmission er, deserves the thoughtful consideration of every taxpaying voter of De. by doing them at home, and wishes to Soto county. The commissioner s dution of suitable men, the scrutiny of put their hands to the plough, and learntheir abilities, habits and past ree- ed the art of doing things themselves. ords should be very close.

This excellent way of laundering curtains Mr. Freeman's success in his pri. at home cannot be surpassed.

hibited, much to the advantage of the placed at once. It takes a day to dry. town. The two succeeding years he filled the position of city treasurer, then elected Mayor, which place he

now fills. Believing that the interests of Deelecting him a commissioner, even as Punta Gorda has been benefitted by share in the administration of county Timber, Prairie. Orange, affairs would be marked, should be be elected, by enlightened judgment, as well as by wise conservatism. He would be an ideal commissioner, as it is a position which needs precisely the high qualities he has heretofore displayed. Very respectfully,

> INDORSES THE SERMON. The Importance of Raising Cattle in the

State of Fiorida. sermon preached to the Florida farm | a line above the stove. er in the following excerpt from the

Jacksonville Metropolis: ton, and he can be produced on the with any state in the Union. They ange buyer, makes a similar predicaverage Florida farm with one-tenth reach market just ahead of the Berthe laborand one-half the cost. Farm- muda crop, and in every way are suers might do well to try the experi- perior, and in consequence command if state reports are accurate. There

"What more can be said? Does into competition. The Year Book of do Record. not the statement of The Metropolis the Agricultural Department for 1900 settle the whole question of how gives Irish potatoes first place, sayfarming may be profitably conducted fing in substance: in Florida? It has been said that "Florida stands high in the first for this is not a farming country-which average yield, that of 1900 being 60 is not true-meaning that it is not a bushels per acre, at a value of \$63.60 corn and cotton State. But it is the per acre, or \$1.06 per bushel. On tagreatest beef producing country on king the average yield and farm price the earth, where the farmers grow for ten years, from 1891 to and inclustock for market and fatten them on ding 1900, Florida stands first, her avvelvet beans, a forage that grows here erage price being \$1.01 per bushel, avlike a weed and grows to perfection erage yield, 71.4 bushel's per acre; the nowhere else. With a product made average value \$71, 86. South Caroliwith 'one-tenth the labor and one- na next, with an average yield per half the cost' of cotton, surely the acre of 68.7 bushels, sold at 86.9 cents Flerida farmer has nothing to cour- per bushel, and a farm value per acre plain of. Another item that is vast- of \$59.49. The average yield per acre ly important, that of the climate, for ten years for New York, the largshould not be lost sight of. The est potato producing state in the Unstock raiser of Florida does not have ion, is as follows: Yield 81 2 bushels the bitter cold of winter to contend per acre; price 45.3 cents per bushel; with that confronts the cattle men of farm value, \$34.81 per acre. the North and West. Briefly, every Florida farmer should grow beef cat-J. B. COX'S. the and feed them on velvet beans."

### TO WASHINGTON AND RETURN \$21.60

TO NEW YORK AND BETURN \$31.60. The extremely low rates named above which will be a great educational exhave been announced by the Atlantic position. On this day six gold med-Coast Line from Punts Gorda on account als will be competed for by Florida National Encampment G. A. R. Wash- boys and girls, for excellence in decington, Oct. 6 11. Tickets to be sold lamation, recitation and composition Oct., 3, 4, 5 and 6th, return limit not later | County school superintendents will Again Open to the than Oct. 15th, at noon, extension to re- furnish details to pupils. turn until Nov. 3rd may be obtained. The W.C.T. U. will also have a day These tickets entitle holder one stop- at the Fair. over going as well as returning and offers | One day will be designated as "Mila splendid opportunity for parties going itary Day." There will be a compet-Shipments can now be made East to visit friends or attend to business ative prize drill between the compa-

ern Pacific Co. to Galveston, battlefields and other historic points from Very low rates have also been fixed to Florida Index. Mallory line to Key West and Washington and Baltimore, good going ATENTHOUSAND DOLLAR LIBEL SUIT. Schr. "Silver Spray" to Pun- and returning same way or via circuitous

of the Florida Department G. A. R., and against the DeSoto Publishing Comthey have arranged for the "Headquarters pany for \$10,000 damages on account Car" to leave Tampa night of Oct. 4th of libel published in the News of 27th with Department Commander and staff. of June, in which Mayor Freeman

do not care to take sleeper, it has been and abetting the proprietors of blind arranged to operate elegant vestibuled, tigers in Punta Gorda, but that he at high back seat coaches, htrough Tampa that date owed the county \$150 on a to Washington on this train, in addition blind tiger bond. Mayor Freeman news?" to Pullman's finest sleepers, and every- claims to be damaged in his race for Shipments from Eastern points should be made thing will be done to add to comfort of county commissioner, also in his cred-

Those desiring sleeper reservations the above.-Arcadia Champion. should make same known at once, as doubtless there will be quite a rush. See agent or write S. P. COLLIER, Jr.

How to Launder Lace Curtains.

[FOR THE HERALD.] A young house wife writes me that she the first time, and wishes to economize ties are of a nature that most inti. I often get such inquiries, and my heart mately affects the welfare and com- always goes out to the young housekeepfort of the people of the county. The ers, as it brings back to memory my trials wise levy and expenditure of coun; and aspirations to save my husband all I ty taxes conduce to the prosperity of could. I love the southern girls and the community interested, more, per- housekeepers, because I am one of them, business thoroughly, is prompt and haps, than any other public adminis- and I think they were so brave and helptration of business; and in the selec- ful to turn from their environments and

vate business proves his ability in fi- First, shake out all the dust and dirt nancial matters. While his sense of carefully, then overlook them to see if equity would probably prevent him there are any holes or rents to mend, and ALD's subscription list began this to him. from becoming a millionaire, by the if so, darn every thin place neatly and week. Bills are being mailed to all fairest of methods in which no spec- then put them in a tub of cold water subscribers whose time is out. Any ulative features are involved, he has over night. In the morning rinse them who are behind for as much as a year made a fair pregress towards a de- out of several waters before putting them should make prompt response, if cent competency. His management into the suds. Make awarm, soft suds of they wish the paper continued. If it of his own business proves him fitted rain water and pearline, which cleanses is not convenient to pay at once and to be entrusted with county affairs. them quickly, and does away with much you wish the paper to keep coming, His habits of business are well rubbing, which is an item, as you wish to write the fact on a postal card and known to the people of Punta Gorda. preserve them and keep them looking your wishes shall be respected. Industrious, obliging and frugal, his new as long as possible. Squeeze them enterprizes have grown to large pro- up and down, wash in a second tub of than one year, they should pay up portions. He has there than kept pace suds prepared as the first, then put them quickly; otherwise their names will with the town's development, and in a tub of boiling water. After an hour be omitted from the revised list. now stands among Punta Gorda's rinse them thoroughly in warm water. foremost citizens. Never seeking of. If you wish to have them pure white, time is out by noticing the date after fice, he has never refused to serve his slightly blue the water, but if you wish his name on the margin or wrapper fellow citizens when they have called them to look yellow, put in a little cop- of his paper; and he need not wait to upon him. Elected tax collector for per color. Dry them in the open air; receive a bill, unless he wishes. two terms, 1894 and 1895, he was in put them through a thin starch, tack some the following year selected as a old sheets to the carpet and pin the curmember of the city council, when his tains on them carefully, pulling each powers of administration were ex- point out. Two or three curtains can be S. H. H.

### Washing Baby's Flannels.

As you say, a careless laundress can ruin the best and finest of woolen garments in two or three washings. The following Soto county would be promoted by method has been used for years with success, for little, soft babe's flannels,

Use water that is as hot as you can his occupancy of places of trust and bear your hands in comfortably, for flanpower, his friends earnestly commend him to the voters of the entire rifles and cleanses it. Dissolve a little county, in the firm assurance that his borax in it, using rain water, and add enough pure white soap to make a strong suds. Wash the flannels through two waters prepared in this way; plunging them up and down and rubbing gently between the hands. Rough usage thickens the texture of flannels. The borax softens the water, making very little soap necessary. Rinse through two clear, hot waters and pass through a rubber wringer. Then, just before hanging them out, pull each little garment in shape. Place them on a smooth line, where a gentle breeze will blow through them. Do ev-The Leesburg Commercial says: ery part of the work quickly. When nec-There is a long, sound, profitable essary to dry them indoors, hang them on

In the raising of Irish potatoes a better price, even when brought

### STATE FAIR DAYS

One day of the fair will be "School Children's Day." It is expected that all public schools in the State will close on that day, that the pupils may have an opportunity to visit the Fair,

nies of the Florida State troops .--A. C. Freeman, mayor of Punta

Gorda, through his attorney M. L. ta Gorda at the following The Coast Line is the "Official Route" Williams, this week brought suit In order to accommodate parties who was charged with not alone aiding it and reputation, to the amount of

> Woman is a queer creation. She uses her smiles and tears alike for the vanquishment of man.-Baltimore News,

OUR NEW BAKER.

Tampa Herald, Sep. 19:-H. W. Smith has purchased the only bakery wishes to launder her lace curtains for and confectionery business in Punta Gorda, and is moving there to day, Mr. Smith is a most excellent and by doing them at home, and wishes to promising young man, and the Her-know if it can be done without frames. ald takes pleasure in recommending him to the people of Punta Gorda. An excellent business man, he will

make a valuable citizen. Mr. Smith took charge of the bakery here last Saturday and is doing his own work. He understands his accommodating and, being blessed with youth and energy, he will give Cannon, the story of how he disinhergeneral satisfaction. Read his ad- ited himself. vertisement in this paper and give him your patronage.

### TO HERALD SUBSCRIBERS.

The annual revision of THE HER-

If there are any who owe for more

Any subscriber can tell when his

### THE OCALA EDITOR'S DREAM.

One of the latest creations of the culinary studio is called pineapple going to take it all to please you. pie. You grate up the fruit, add su-Good day, ma'am!" gar and lemon juice, and in some way or other you make the lower crust just right. It is necessary to use caution here. A sort of correct cream is applied for the top layer. The result is a dream, a romance, a moonlight scene, a sonata, a welcome home, a well in the desert, a watered garden.

-Ocala Banner. BAPTIST MISSIONARY RALLY. On Sunday night, 28th inst., there will be a highly interesting missionary rally in the Baptist church, to which the public generally is cordially invited. The exercises will consist of songs and recitations interspersed with short, edifying addresses on missions.

The entire program promises a rare treat and every body should attend. The ringing of the bell will give due notice and invitation to all. Remember the date, Sep. 28th.

St. Augustine Record :-- Probably the best estimate of the orange crop of Florida is that made by Senator at every opportunity. One may even Carson, in the Kissimmee Valley Ga-zette. He believes it will reach 750, kles against the brass lock of a hand-000 boxes. This is a falling off of bag which he may be carrying while about 50,000 boxes over last year's much in the market as a bale of cot. Florida can more than hold her own crop. S. J. Sligh, a well-known or-

> Grape fruit in Florida will be more numerous this year than ever before are many new groves in bearing and a large crop on the old trees,-Orlan

### The Way Two Naval Greenhorns Did

It on a Warship. one of Uncle Sam's warships said a naval officer, "we had enlisted among our able seamen two Irishmen, Mike and Barney. They had come aboard three days after they had landed in the country, but they learned some things so quickly that they had acquired a very definite idea of the meaning of the Fourth of July long before the day arrived, which was something like a month after we had sailed on our cruise. It chanced that the two were on an early morning watch together when Independence day dawned, and they at once began to plan for its proper welcome. They seemed to realize, you see, that there was necessity

for an unusual display of patriotism. "Barney suggested they fire a salute from one of the forward eight pounders, but Mike feared that would rouse the entire ship. 'Niver moind,' answered Barney. 'Do ye hold a bucket ferninst the muzzle, au' 'twill deaden the sound.' And three minutes later that gun went off with such a roar as brought every man of the crew out of the midst of peaceful dreams.

"I sent for Barney. 'Now, my man, said I, 'tell me everything.' "'Sure,' he faltered, 'it was only a bit uv a cilibration because uv our in-

"'And where's Mike?' I demanded. "'Captain, dear,' he groaned, 'he wint afther a bucket uv wather, an' if he comes back as quick as he wint he's

due roight now." And then the officer closed his story with the simple statement, "But Mike was never recovered."

Sinister Motives. Two men-William Jones and John

#### Smith-were neighbors and deadly enemies. They often crossed swords in court and out of it, and Jones, being what might be called more clever than Smith, invariably got the better of the encounter. In the end so cowed was Smith that the slightest move on the part of Jones made him nervous and

combatethe fresh attack which poor Jones never contemplated. One day a friend called on Smith and greeted him with

"Well, old man, have you heard the "No," said Smith. "What news?"

"Jones is dead. He died last night at midnight," replied the other. Smith paused, drew a hard breath, raised his hand to his forehead and thought, then blurted out:

"Dead, did you say - Jones dead? Great heavens, I wonder what object

### CUTTING HIMSELF OFF.

The Blant Way In Which Chaplain

The Rev. Edward Cannon, a chap lain to King George IV., was a dos gedly independent man. On one occa sion he refused to compliment his roy al muster on his singing and for a time fell into distavor. His manne was high handed and not always too courteous, but his actions were always on the side of right and justice. The biography of his friend Barham, the author of the "Ingoldsby Legends," contains, among other anecdotes of

A silly old lady summoned him to her house and pretended to be declin-ing in health. She told him she had made her will, by which the whole of a considerable fortune was to be left

"I don't believe it," said Cannon after a pause, in which be eyed her doubtfully. The lady assured him that the document was lying in a desk in

"I won't believe it," persisted Cannon, "unless I see it." Smiling at his incredulity, she placed the will in his hands. Cannon read it. "Well," he said deliberately, "if

could not have believed you were such an unnatural brute." Thrusting the paper between the bars of the grate, he continued in a severe, low voice: "Have you no one more nearly connected with you than I-no one to whom your money should go, who has a right to be provided to first and best? Pooh! You don't know how to make a will. I'll send for a lawyer, and he shall make your will. You shall leave me a legacy: There's no harm in that, but I'm not

had not seen it in your own hands, I

### ELECTRIFIED HOUSES.

The Simple Explanation of a Very

Ordinary Phenomenon. An instance of nonfamiliarity with simple scientific facts is illustrated by an article that goes the rounds of the press once or twice annually-namely, the story of the electrified house. The article usually states that some one has discovered that everything he touches in his house - the radiators, picture frames, banquet lamps, etc .-gives him an electric shock; hence he fears there is some connection between the arc light wires and the water pipes near his residence. The electric light inspector is therefore summoned and reports that the wires of his company are intact and that the electricity must

come from some other source It does not dawn on any of the people consulted that the discoverer of the phenomenon is unconsciously per-forming one of the simplest and oldest of electrostatic experiments, the shuffling of his shoes over the dry carpet raising the potential of his body to several thousand volts, which discharge walking on a stone pavement during

cold, dry weather. But, dismissing newspaper science, it is somewhat astonishing, to yier of the many ways in which in cold, countries electricity is unintentionally developed and manifested by sparl ing, that the first knowledge concerning this phenomenon did not come to the ancients in this way rather than by the attraction of light substances by amber. The explanation of this, however, may be that the scientists of bygone days did not reside in cold, dry

#### countries.—Cassier's Magazine. When to Eat Fruit.

The question is often asked, At what ime of day should fruit be eaten? In tropical countries, where fruit is the chief article of food, the rule appears to be that the earlier in the day it is taken the better and the later the worse. In hot weather many wise people will eat none after noon, alleging that the digestion then declines in power with the decline of the day and the fruit, instead of digesting, decomposes owing to the presence of the sac charine matter. The objection to fruit and certain kinds of vegetables late in the day, be the explanation what it may, is certainly justified by an ample experience, though some persons can ent fruit at all hours without feeling any inconvenience.-Table Talks.

A Plea For Courtesy. We have lost the old flowery forms of politeness, and now we never waste "Thank you!" on a fellow creature who is not of our own immediate circle. A tradesman does, but he knows it will be charged in the bill. I wonder what will bring us back to the old sweetness of manner? Why should not the customer in the teashop or the cust er in the postoffice say "Please" when he gives his order and the other spare "Thank you!" when he has pa bill? It makes life run so much more

easily.-Girl's Realm. Not to Be Expected. "Pshaw!" exclaimed the professor to the student who was rehearsing his Latin oration, "you are too solemn. There's no life in your speaking at ail." "Of course not," responded the stu-dent lively enough. "You don't expect

it in a dead language, do you?" The Way a Woman Begins. "Have you finished that new novel yet?" he asked.

suspicious, and with the remark, "I wonder what object he has in this?" she answered. "In fact, I've enty rea the called up all his reserve faculties to the last chapter."—Chicago Post. Stamps are first mentioned by Syn sius, bishop of Cyrene, about 300 A. D.

> ereased more than 6 per cent last year His Ideal Woman. Parke-The other day I was in kind of vision and saw my wife as the

Cermany's trade with Mexico in

most perfect woman in the world, Lane-Where were you? Parke-In an intelligence office,

scribing her to a cook I was trying engage.-Judge.

the most healing salve in the world